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City Dump, Septic Tanks And Politics Very Odoriferous

Cock's, Shoo, Balled, Budget Bawling, Feedings Hurt And Will Not Fix

Another somewhat session of the City Commission ended in bitter wrangles Tuesday night as Commissioner Carlton took off the boxing gloves with Commissioner Crider's Buildings and Sanitation Department about sanitary conditions in Belle Glade.

With all the character of a grudge fight or high school quarrel, the arguments, allegations, and replies went on for about an hour after Carlton produced a letter addressed to Mayor Close, in which he stated that he would not accept "any blame of responsibility for any epidemic that might be caused by existing sanitary conditions."

The combustible letter was produced after a discussion of the city budget, and a dispute over how city funds were to be allocated for various projects, after Commissioner Crider, in view of his already overpaid budget and requests for funds by other departments, decided to withdraw his request for 4,000 gallons of cutback oil for the Street Department. Commissioner Crider, who had called for a discussion of the budget before the City Commission, should consider Carlton's request, said, "The Street Department has already received its budget. I am well within mine, and my department badly needs a building for its clerk. We have thousands of dollars worth of city equipment standing out in the weather for lack of garage space."

Mayor Close remarked that every department needed funds, but they should be allocated according to priority of need.

"Last year," said Commissioner Crider, "my department yielded to the Police Department's pressing need for new equipment. This year, we have to have a building, because if something isn't done, valuable city equipment will go to ruin. There is one department that has consistently overpaid the expense of the others," he added, "and right now the Street Department is \$17,000 over its budget."

Commissioner Carlton replied that part of the overpayment was paid out before he took office. When this statement was disputed, the City Clerk showed that Carlton had inherited a budget already whittled down by \$11,000 previously paid.

Mayor Close suggested that some time ago the Commission had requested the Street Department to furnish a plan of street work to be carried out. "I have only done what was approved of," said Carlton. "However," he added, "I will withdraw for the present the request for cutback oil."

He then submitted a plan for the drainage of Belle Glade in case of floods, and the Commissioners received the plan with approval. The atmosphere strained peace and restrained bickering was short-lived, however, broken by the unexpected introduction of Carlton's letter, bitterly attacking Commissioner Crider's Buildings and Sanitation Department for neglect, and (Continued on Page Four)

THIS WEEK'S DEFENSE DIGEST

TRENDS — A policy of relaxation and decentralization continues in Washington. Color television sets may now be manufactured again, but there is no color television set in the country. Most manufacturers are tied up with defense orders. The VA has been asked to let credit ratings on GI loans for automobiles, but the veteran must provide a car is essential to his job or business. Builders of small homes may now use aluminum and increased amounts of copper for (Continued on Page 6)

Shown at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the Bend are (left) Major George P. Armstrong, ORC Group instructor, who awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry to Cpl. Joseph Harper (center). On right is Major Leo A. Smith, National Guard instructor.

Third Highest Award Made To Joseph Harper

Our country's third highest award, the Silver Star Medal for outstanding gallantry in combat, was presented to Cpl. Joseph Harper of Belle Glade, before the Lions Club at its weekly meeting Wednesday night at the Bend. The presentation was made by Major George P. Armstrong, ORC instructor for the West Palm Beach Area. The General Order is as follows:

Corporal Joseph J. Harper, USMC404850, Infantry, Company "A," 7th Infantry 3rd Infantry Division, United States Army, On October 1951, during an attack on the western front of the Battle of the Bulge, Harper, by his gallantry and heroism, saved the lives of his fellow soldiers and himself by his courageous actions.

Softball Standings Right This Time?

An enthusiastically cheering crowd attended the softball game on Tuesday night, when the Lake Buick team took the measurement of the South Bay Lions team to the tune of 10-3. Pugh pitched for Lake Buick, while Crech pitched for the South Bay team. The game was a close one, with Lake Buick leading 3-2 in the bottom of the ninth inning. The game was won by Lake Buick, 10-3.

Postol Receipts Greater This Year

Postal receipts reflect the growth or decline of any town, says Belle Glade Postmaster George Farnall, and there is no doubt about which of the two conditions describes Belle Glade. Postmaster Farnall, this week reports that receipts for the first quarter of 1952 held their own with the previous quarter, October-December of 1951. Although normally a post-Christmas slump might have been expected at the beginning of the year, while the quarter just ended on June 30 is well above the same period for last year. Total receipts for 1951 (that is, from stamp sales, box rents, permit mail, newspapers, etc.) were \$37,444.81, or almost four times as great as in 1939, the first year of Mr. Farnall's service here. At the same time, money order and postal savings accounts went up too. The spectacular development of the post office is not particularly news to anyone, and would surprise only those tourists whose impression of the town and its post office was based on the WPA's "Belle Glade, published during the depression, which showed a 'street scene' of Belle Glade with two or three ramshackle build-

Twelve Numbered Hurt In Holiday Accident Toll

We've told them and told them and every newspaper has warned them, but still it happens. At least seven automobiles were smashed, and more than twelve people injured over the Fourth of July weekend, according to the records of the Highway Patrol.

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Cattlemen Hear Pointers On Anthrax, Edema

Urged to Vaccinate, Run-And-Trap Buzzards

There are very few cases of anthrax in Palm Beach County, it was learned Wednesday night at a meeting of the Glades Livestock Association in Belle Glade. Dr. Clarence Kidder, local veterinarian, speaking to 41 cattlemen meeting at the cattle market, said that the outbreak on the Bar 5 ranch near Broward County line, where 22 animals have died, has been shown by examination to be not anthrax, but malignant edema, a cousin to blackleg. However, atypical anthrax, which is a disease similar to, but not true, anthrax has been found in Lochatche, where eight animals have died, and the area placed in quarantine.

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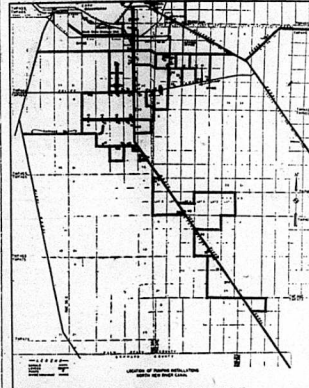
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Rapid Land Development Results In Over Capacity Pumping Into Main Canals

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Nancy Ball Home From Girls' State

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Social Happenings

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rider were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Butler of Key Largo. On Tuesday the Riders accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jane Young, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Young, Jr. were attending Camp Silver Lake at Starke, Fla.

Calvin Peacock spent the holiday weekend at home with his wife and children. He returned on Sunday to Gainesville where he is attending graduate work at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norman of Pahokee returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Ft. Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beck spent the past weekend at their camp in Jupiter. On the Fourth of July they were joined by Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Roy Shorrt of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters are enjoying a month's vacation in Michigan where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones spent the holiday weekend in St. Petersburg where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. K. MacAlpine. They brought back with them Miss Jean McAlpine who is the guest of Mrs. Lorraine Kelley.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Holladay and daughter Joanne and Mary Evelyn will leave on Sunday for a week's vacation in North Carolina, where they will vacation until August 1. During Rev. Holladay's absence the Methodist Church pulpits will be filled by visiting clergymen.

Recent guests of Mrs. Earl Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hendry and daughter Patty of Ft. Myers.

Arleen and Eleanor Litton of Miami spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. A. B. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. C. McCormick. They returned on Thursday night and spent a few days with the McCormick family.

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Furniture & Fixtures		25,000.00
Other Real Estate		2,700.00
United States Bonds	3,210,668.00	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	25,355.00	
Stocks	5,000.00	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,369,979.96	4,611,002.96

Total**\$5,799,016.78****LIABILITIES**

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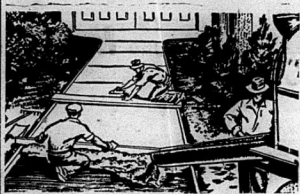
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The Gardener's Corner

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The Chinese hibiscus (subject: *rosa-sinensis*) is probably the most popular and widely planted shrub in tropical areas of the world. It is a native of China and came to us by way of Hawaii. There is perhaps no other flowering shrub in existence today that matches it in range, in size and shape of flowers and in the innumerable combinations and shades of color.

This lovely shrub has been grown in Florida for many years, but with the introduction of new varieties, particularly those in shades of yellow, its popularity has increased tremendously until it is now one of the most extensively planted shrubs in the southern half of the peninsula.

Present day forms are very variable, although there is an almost unlimited variation in shades of color; there are four primary colors in addition to white which are concerned with the flowers. These are red, yellow, orange and purple. The petals of the flower and the leaves of the shrub are as varied as the colors of the blossoms themselves.

Hibiscus is excellent landscape material because it may be used almost anywhere in the garden, either for a hedge or individual shrubs. It is advised when planting in groups or for a hedge, to use varieties similar in character of growth and appearance of leaves for too much contrast will produce a very ragged and unpleasing effect. While the plant itself is well adapted to full sun some varieties tend to fade their blossom color slightly when exposed to full sunlight. As a rule the pinks and lavenders fade more than the reds and yellows.

Hibiscus can be propagated by seeds, cuttings, air layering, division, budding and grafting. Most varieties can be readily propagated by soft wood cuttings. These will usually root in about six weeks. There are some hybrids however that do not root from cuttings so easily. These do better when grafted on to more common variety root stock.

One can purchase a root powder, which will help growth. When ready to put in the soil, dip end of cutting in the powder, shake off excess, then place in the already prepared hole. Some people place cuttings immediately in large tin cans, others have a prepared bed for them. Anyway the soil will need to be kept moist and in the shade. Many like the mixture of one third muck, sand and peat moss. Others use sand, and still others use vermiculite. A muck coarse sand and muck. Good drainage, of course, is most essential.

Under certain conditions some varieties either fail to grow or drop their buds. Injury to unopened flower buds by aphids and thrips can cause this. An excessive drought check of transplanting. A nutritional spray, containing iron, manganese and zinc, applied two or three times during the year has in certain instances considerably improved chlorotic plants. A potash mixture is good to make plants bloom.

The Hibiscus Society, which was organized in 1950, is slowly making a verified list of the more than 600 varieties now in existence. Their headquarters is The Tropical Homes & Gardening Magazine's office in Coral Gables.

Further information in a more detailed form may be had by reading the bulletins and magazine articles in the Garden Club library at the Community Club-house.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER (Continued from Page 1)

We also adopted the Smathers' bill to provide a cost of living increase in the annuities of retired government workers of which some 50,000 live in Florida. This too was short of the goal, but it will provide some relief for those deserving people who will be permitted to draw from the civil service retirement fund to which they have contributed.

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